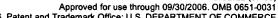
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FY 2005 63279-00702USC1 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) Application Number 09/975,474-Conf. #9742 Filed October 11, 2001 METROPOLITAN AREA LOCAL ACCESS SERVICE SYSTEM Art Unit 2616 Examiner N. H. Ngo This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): <u>Fee</u> **Small Entity Fee** One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120 \$60 \$ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$450 \$225 \$ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1020 \$510 1020.00 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1590 \$795 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2160 \$1080 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. 04/09/2007 EHAILE1 00000046 100447 B9975474 Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. 01 FC:1253 1020.00 DA The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 10-0447 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 40,115 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 March 30, 2007 Signature Date Andrew G. DiNovo (512) 499-3800 Typed or printed name Telephone Number NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. Total of forms are submitted.

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